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SUBJECT: BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION-SALZBURG

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1. SEARCH OF EMBASSY FILES AND QUESTIONS AT PRESIDENCY  
HAVE PRODUCED FOLLOWING  
BIO DATA ON INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED REFTEL AS POSSIBLE MEMBERS  
EGYPTIAN OFFICIAL  
PARTY AT SALZBURG.

A. AHMED FOUAD TAYMOUR, GRAND CHAMBERLIN, RANK OF EXCELLENCY. SECOND  
CHAMBERLIN IN 1963, FIRST IN 1966, GRAND IN JUNE 1974. SIXTYISH,  
MARRIED, SPEAKS GOOD ENGLISH. APOTHEOSIS OF AOLD-SCHOOL EGYPTIAN  
BUREAUCRAT. LIKE FATHER BEFORE HIM,HAS SPENT ENTIRE CAREER  
ON PERSONAL STAFF OF CHIEF OF STATE. ARISTOCRATIC, CHARMING,  
EXCEEDINGLY CAREFUL AND METHODICAL, CANNOT BE HURRIED AND WILL  
NOT REACH DECISIONS BY HIMSELF. NEVER ASKS PRESIDENT DIRECTLY;  
EVERYTHING DONE BY FORMAL NOTE.  
TAYMOUR HAS NOT BEEN IN GOOD HEALTH FOR SEVERAL YEARS. HE HAS A BAD  
LEG AND A THROAT CONDITION THAT AFFECTS HIS VOICE. MRS. TAYMOUR,  
ATTRACTIVE, ENERGETIC, SPEAKS GOOD ENGLISH, HAS BEEN WORRIED ABOUT  
HIS HEALTH; DOES NOT CALL HIM TO TELEPHONE AS RESULT OF HIS THROAT.

B. LT GENERAL MOHAMED SIAD EL MAHI, GRAND ADJUTANT AND AIDE DE CAMP.  
APPOINTED IN JUNE 1974. SADAT NOTICED HIM BECAUSE OF OUTSTANDING  
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PERFORMANCE IN OCTOBER WAR, WHEN HE WAS ARTILLERY COMMANDER.

CAREER MILITARY OFFICER, WHOM SADAT LIKES AND REFERES  
TO AS QUIET MAN WHO WORKS HARD. SPEAKS GOOD ENGLISH. DOD MAY HAVE  
FURTHER INFO ON EL MAHI.

C. FAWZI ABDUL HAFEZ, DIRECTOR OF PRESIDENTIAL OFFICE. SIXTYISH,  
SPEAKS GOOD ENGLISH. BOYHOOD FRIEND OF PRESIDENT, FROM SAME AREA,  
PERHAPS SAME VILLAGE. CLOSE PERSONAL  
RELATIONSHIP, HANDLES PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS. CAREER BODY-  
GUARD AND SECURITY TYPE, QUIET SPOKEN AND FACELESS, BUT DISTING-  
GUISHED LOOKING. HAS BEEN TO STATES. HE IS WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN  
TO THE AGENCY.

2. EMBASSY REGRETS LIMITED NATURE OF INFORMATION; IT IS ALL WE HAVE.

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